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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ramaswami : Attorney Docket No. 05250.00002
: (018638-04-0184)
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: Group Art Unit: 3671
Application No.: 09/711,124 :
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Filed: November 10, 2000 : Examiner: Beach, Thomas A.
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR :
ANALYZING AND PREDICTING :
MARKET WINNERS AND LOSERS :

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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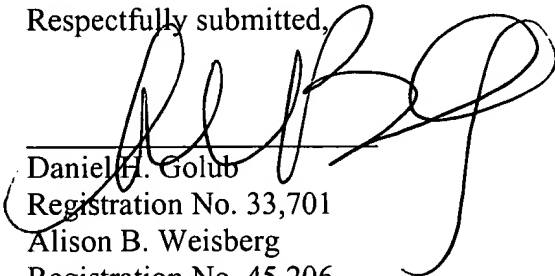
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring January 7, 2004 by two months to and including March 7, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee associated with this Petition.

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